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FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG FROM UNA

FOLLOWING REPEAT BONN 04952 SENT ACTION SECSTATE MAR 17.

QUOTE S E C R E T BONN 04952

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MNUC, PARM, SF, GW

SUBJECT: BRIEFING TO FRG ON SOVIET NOTE ON SOUTH
AFRICAN NUCLEAR SITUATION

REF: STATE 069192

1. THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR PASSED TO FRG DISARMAMENT
COMMISSIONER RUTH THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL.
RUTH EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR INFORMATION, SOME
SUBSTANCE OF WHICH HAD ALSO BEEN REPORTED THROUGH FRG
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

2. RUTH GAVE NO INDICATION WHETHER THE FRG MIGHT RE-
QUEST A MORE DETAILED BRIEFING AS CITED IN PARA 5 OF
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REFTEL.

3. RUTH SAID THAT THE SOVIET MESSAGE TO THE GERMANS HAD
BEEN DELIVERED ON MARCH 6 IN THE FORM OF A "PERSONAL
ORAL MESSAGE" FROM BREZHNEV TO THE CHANCELLOR. SOVIET
AMBASSADOR FALIN HAD ALSO LEFT AN AIDE MEMOIRE ALONG
THE SAME LINES.

4. RUTH SAID THE FRG HAD NOT YET PASSED ITS REPLY TO THE SOVIETS, BUT THAT HE WAS CONFIDENT IT WOULD BE ALONG THE SAME LINES AS OURS. HE SAID THE FRG WOULD KEEP US POSTED.

5. RUTH SAID THE FRG HAD ALSO BEEN CONSULTING CLOSELY WITH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH. HE UNDERSTANDS THAT LONDON AND PARIS HAD NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER OR HOW TO REPLY, BUT THEY HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY WILL KEEP THE FRG INFORMED.

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